

Decision No. 49557

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,)
a corporation, for an Order of the)
Public Utilities Commission of the)
State of California authorizing it)
to carry out the terms of a Supple-)
mental and Amending Agreement with)
COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.,)
a corporation, dated September 28,)
1953.)

Application No. 34869

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Southern California Edison Company asks for authority to carry out the terms of a supplemental and amending agreement with Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., dated September 28, 1953, a copy of which is attached to this application and marked as Exhibit "A".

This agreement supplements and amends a contract dated August 26, 1952, between Southern California Edison and consumer under the terms of which Edison agreed to furnish 60 kva of capacity for electric energy to be used at consumer's television transmitting station on Mt. Wilson, 35 kva of capacity for the lighting service to said station, and 5 kva of capacity for consumer's pumping plant.

The supplemental agreement states that Edison will provide 264 kva of capacity for electrical energy to consumer's television transmitting station and pumping plant and 11.5 kva of capacity for the lighting service to said station.

In accordance with the terms of Paragraph 10 of agreement dated August 26, 1952, consumer agreed to pay the sum of \$174.68 representing the cost of installation and removing facilities (which now are to be replaced) to serve said pumping plant. This obligation will be deemed discharged upon payment by consumer to Edison of said sum.

Under the terms of the supplemental agreement, consumer agrees to pay the sum of \$1,537.31 which is deemed to be the installation and removal costs for additional facilities necessary to provide the increased capacity, in the event the agreement, as supplemented and amended, is terminated for any reason at any time prior to the expiration of a 36-month period commencing on the effective service date.

Consumer agrees to pay for all service furnished at the rates and under the conditions of Edison's filed Schedule P-41 for power service and Schedule L-41 for lighting service as said schedules now exist or as they may hereafter be amended or superseded.

The agreement is to continue in effect until terminated by consumer giving Edison not less than thirty days' written notice of its intention to terminate. However, since it is necessary for Edison to use certain public lands of the United States in constructing, operating, and maintaining certain facilities necessary for the furnishing of service to consumer, and since the permit for use of such government land as issued by the supervisor of the Angeles National Forest expires on April 17, 1963, the agreement provides that it shall not continue beyond the expiration or sooner termination or revocation of said permit or of any extension or renewal of said permit, or of any new permit that may be issued to Edison upon the expiration of the present permit.

This supplemental and amending agreement provides that it shall be subject at all times to such changes or modifications by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California as said Commission may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The Commission having considered the above-entitled application and being of the opinion that the application should be

granted and that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary, and good cause appearing, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company is authorized to carry out the terms of that certain agreement with Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., dated September 28, 1953, a copy of which is marked Exhibit "A" and attached to the application, to install the facilities and render the service therein specified and to charge and collect the rates stated therein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company shall file with this Commission a statement showing the effective service date under said agreement and subsequently shall file a statement promptly after termination showing the date when said agreement was terminated.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of January, 1954.

A. E. ...
 President

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 Commissioners